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<TEXT>Everyone does not want to pay more for any increases in telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. We are concerned that this proposal could make our current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

We use our wireless phone for safety, security and convenience because most of us live alone. We feel secure knowing we have some degree of safety without depending on others. We don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. We urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair! Many users are living on a limited income because of our retirement.

P.S. Please don't allow this email # to be sold to others.

Sincerely,

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